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an interest, if the property is significant and particularly if it were mandated to be used for a specific purpose that purpose could entail future obligations ... appropriations, commitments for operation and maintenance and even providing the programs. If someone donated a field or a lot for purposes of constructing a zoo on it to keep the 100 elephants in, we would be concerned about whether the Legislature wants a zoo or not and whether they wanted to appropriate the money for it. If that was the terms under which the gift were given we should be in a position to reject it. I think it's only reasonable that we have that authority.

PRESIDENT: Have you concluded Senator Warner? Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: I'm thankful for that. Senators, I don't care what these attorneys in here say about this amendment. You can't do it. You cannot, this Legislature, cannot give these powers to the Executive Board. Frankly, I think if somebody goes to court we couldn't give any powers to the Executive Board. This one you can't give because the Executive Board cannot ... is not the Legislature. You can't do it. I'm going to stake my opinion with ... I had an Attorney General's opinion several years ago. Not from this one, but from Clarence Meyer, that you can't do this. Unless this new Attorney General changes that opinion that was written to me several years ago, you can't do this. The only practical thing ... I think we're getting too far anyhow. I don't think we should approve these things. We're out of session and this all goes back to the same old thing. If you have this in there we're got to have a special session. Now let's accept it. If you ... I agree with Senator Marvel. He's right on this. If we do this we gotta have a special session, if we have to approve these things. You can't give those nine members of the Executive Board are not the Legislature. I think we better take the approval ... that the Legislature has to approve all this out of the amendment and forget the Goodrich amendment, which is done in good faith. I think unless Senator Goodrich wants to go over and see the Attorney General and get a written opinion that will nullify the one I had several years ago he's welcome to do it. I don't know what this new Attorney General would do, but I know what the other one did. He said ...

PRESIDENT: Senator Marvel.

SENATOR MARVEL: I just want to reiterate what Senator Syas has already said & the question I posed to Senator Goodrich. I would like to say one other thing. When Senator Cavanaugh is talking about somebody giving the state a herd of elephants, we are offered elephants daily in the form of buildings. If you want to talk about elephants I can name a few schools that have been taken by certain educational officials without any approval of this Legislature. Once you accept some of these you accept the obligations along with it. We seem to forget that periodically. I think Senator Goodrich and I agree in all sincerity ought to get an interpretation. I think we're getting into an area that can get the Legislature in all kinds of trouble.